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Andover Legion Post Marks Armistice Day

Holds Free Dance on Friday Evening, with Appropriate Exercises—Annual Banquet Saturday Evening—Bugle and Drum Corps Busy

On Friday night the Legion held a public dance in the town hall, with short memorial exercises being held at 11 o'clock. Commander Remmes gave a short address and Adjutant McCarthy read the roll call of the dead. Taps were sounded by the Legion bugle and drum corps. A short parade preceded the dance.

During the evening the Legion held exercises at the first annual ball of the British Vets held at the Guild.

The annual banquet of the local post of the Legion was held at the Country Club last Saturday evening with about seventy present to enjoy the turkey supper, the remarks of the four speakers, and the general singing and dancing which followed. The speakers were Frank H. Hardy, Frederick Butler, Allan V. Heely and Dr. Claude M. Fuess.

The feature of the evening was the memorial service held for the departed comrades of the Legion boys. Commander Joseph Remmes opened the services by reading a poem, following which Chaplain Fred Cheever read the list of the dead. Then with the entire hall darkened, save for a single spotlight focused on the Stars and Stripes, Taps was sounded.

Adjutant Joseph A. McCarthy was at the piano during the community singing of wartime favorites. The concluding feature was the singing of "Till We Meet Again" by Frank Robertson and Thomas Scribner, accompanied at the piano by William Burbine. General dancing followed.

Sunday the drum corps took part in an exhibition at the Boston garden, and also participated in a parade at Lowell Saturday morning and in exercises at the Punchard-Methuen game in the afternoon.

The post will hold an industrial exposition in the town hall at a date to be announced later. A turkey whist party will also be held at a date to be set shortly. The post voted five dollars to the Community chest. Plans for general activities of the year were discussed.

Oldest Resident Thanks Selectmen

How would you feel if you were told that the Board of Selectmen wanted to see you, and if one of them had a cane in his hand? Seeing that cane, just how would you feel, especially if you were old enough to remember the Civil War days when Senator Sumner was beaten soundly with a cane?

The selectmen received last week a letter from Mr. George J. Cummings to whom they had presented a cane because of his being the oldest resident of Andover, and in this letter he described his feelings upon receiving the trophy, which is passed on at the death of the previous oldest resident.

The letter follows:

Andover, Mass.
November 7, 1933

To the Selectmen of Andover

My dear Sirs:

A few lines perhaps will explain my great surprise when on Friday last while sitting in my room, I was told that the Selectmen of Andover were below and had called for me. "Called for me! What do they want of me!" "They have called for you." Taught in youth to obey officials, I went down with creepy feelings, not knowing what was to come.

Your faces and warm grasp of the hand dispelled all fear, but when your chairman took out the cane from its case, quick as a flash, I thought how Bully Brooks caned Senator Sumner years ago, because the Senator had uttered things that had displeased him. I said to myself, what words have I spoken to offend anyone or what speeches have I made against the NRA or what else have I done to make it necessary to demand explanation and give satisfaction. You told how the cane had been given by the Boston Post to Andover to be transmitted to its oldest citizen . . . I heard no more, and I fear, in my confusion of thoughts, I failed to tell you what was in my heart.

I fully appreciate your courteous call and highly esteem the hnoor of carrying the staff that has steadied the uncertain steps of Andover's aged ones in years before. I am fully aware that

"Old age begins its part to ply
The eyes to dim and strength deny"

and, while on its mission it has come into my hands, I shall guard it with jealous care and in time it shall return to you unsullied by any unworthy act of mine.

Cordially yours,
Geo. J. Cummings

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The Townsman will be forgiven, we feel sure, for departing from strict newspaper rules for a moment, to express a hope that it will be a good long time before that cane returns to the selectmen.

Phillips Boys to Again Help Needy

The unique plan of having a meatless meal each week will again be used at Phillips academy this year in an effort to help out local charitable institutions in their winter campaigns against the depression, according to a vote taken at the school meeting held in the Chapel Wednesday morning.

Two years ago this cheme was tried for the first time and worked so well that it was repeated last year, two or three thousand dollars being realized from the saving. This year there will be a meatless meal once each week. At this meal a substitute for meat will be served, which will be approximately one hundred dollars cheaper than the meat would be. This saving will be disposed of by the Executive Board of the Society of Inquiry, which is backed in this project by the Phillipian, and the Senior Council. Dr. Fuess has also given his hearty approval, and the schedule of a meatless meal every week will begin immediately.

House Ferns and Foliage Plants, Dish Ferns, Succulents, Bulbs, Outdoor Bulbs

Estate of
George D. Millett, FLORIST
Arthur K. Jonnson, *Executor*
Tel. 403 Greenhouses, Wildwood Rd.

Frances Homer in Program Tonight

Miss Frances Homer, the distinguished actress who through an error in the Townsman last week was stated to have been scheduled to appear at Phillips academy on last Friday night, will present her program of original dramatic sketches at George Washington hall this evening. The program will start at 8.15, and there will be no charge for admission.

Frances Homer writes all of her own sketches and monologues which show a delightful touch of humor and pathos, beautifully mingled, the comedy lines being handled in a manner which raises them above the usual level of dramatic performances, while others are quite new and refreshing. She captures all of the humanness and realness of her types, swinging with commendable versatility from one to the other with ease and assurance. Her sketches are bits of life glimpsed through her acute observation. Each is a dramatic whole, a complete playlet, without scenery, but given in the true atmosphere of the theatre. As the youngest dramatic artist of wide stage reputation on the stage today, Miss Homer has succeeded in combining a remarkable individuality with a fine gift of interpretation and a polished technique.

Miss Homer's dramatic sketches have thrilled many an audience both in this country and in Europe. It was on the stage, however, that Miss Homer acquired her dramatic skill and keen interpretation of the characters she portrays. She has been interested in acting since childhood, when she amused her friends with her recitations. While in school, she and three of her chums formed an amateur writer's club, each member writing a chapter of a story weekly, then reading it aloud to the others. Her youthful training formed a basis for her future career, for now she writes all her own character sketches that are presented to the American audiences.

Two Young Men Injured

Two young men were injured in accidents here this week. Philip Johnson of the Conservation camp was struck by a Lawrence automobile near Carter's corner Friday evening. He was knocked unconscious.

Gordon Buckley, star of the Green Mountain college football team, who was spending the week-end with his college chum, John E. Twigg, at his home on Union street, was seriously injured Saturday night when struck by a machine while walking on Union street. He was removed to the Lawrence General hospital.

Catholic Daughters Install Officers

Mrs. Albert Perrault was installed as grand regent of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America, Monday night to succeed Mrs. Frank A. Welch. The installing officer was District Deputy Miss Mary Healey of Dorchester, assisted by her sister, Miss Katherine Healey, grand regent of Neponset.

The following officers were installed: Grand Regent, Mrs. Albert F. Perrault; vice-regent, Mrs. John J. Fleming; prophetess, Mrs. Edward A. Doyle; lecturer, Mrs. S. Frank Burns; historian, Mrs. George B. Manock; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles J. Bailey; treasurer, Miss Mary B. Young; monitor, Mrs. Bernard Reilly; sentinel, Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon; trustees for three years, Mrs. Frank A. Welch and Mrs. William J. Doherty.

Among the guests were State Treasurer Mrs. Joseph Donnelly of Somerville, Grand Regent Mrs. Pauline Richards of Bradford, Grand Regent Miss Irene Daniels of Haverhill, Grand Regent Mrs. Theresa Byron of Methuen, District Deputy Miss Margaret Finnigan of Lawrence, Grand Regent Miss Marion Moran, Mrs. Katherine Foley and Past Grand Regent Miss Mary Heath, all of Lowell.

Plans are now under way for a bridge and fashion show to be held in the near future. Mrs. Frank A. Welch is chairman. Arrangements are being made with the Cherry and Webb company of Lawrence for the fashion show.

Noted Billy the Boy Artist Coming Here

Edward F. Payne, originator and cartoonist of the Boston Sunday Globe's "Billy the Boy Artist" will be in Andover on the evening of Friday, December 8, 1933. He is to give a series of crayon sketches and impersonations in Punchard hall, under the auspices of the Andover Public School Teachers' association.

In addition to being an excellent artist, Mr. Payne is also an actor of no mean ability, thus ensuring to his audience a most entertaining and irresistible evening.

In appreciation of his work, the Women's Republican club of Massachusetts says: "Your program . . . was delightful and greatly appreciated by the audience . . . We wish to thank you for making such a successful occasion." The Public Library of the City of Boston also comments favorably thus: "We hope you enjoyed your afternoon here as much as did the large audience that came to hear you. We are hoping to be privileged with another afternoon by you."

Tickets for this event will be issued during the early part of next week. Be sure to get yours promptly!

Junior Courteous Circle Note

The Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters are meeting with Eleanor Hathaway, 7 Carisbrooke street, Friday, November 24, 1933, at 3.00.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Frances Chase of Sunset Rock road was ill at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terry have moved from Lawrence to Pine street.

Mrs. Daniel Collins and daughter Margaret of Main street spent Sunday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flathers of Bancroft road motored through the White Mountains over the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Harnedy and Miss Anna Harnedy of Summer street were visitors in Canton last Sunday.

Deputy Fire Chief Lester Hilton and Edward P. Hall, local contractor, are enjoying a fishing trip in Maine.

Miss Marie Ryan, a nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Brighton, spent part of this week at her home on High street.

Thaxter Eaton was elected to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches at Holyoke Wednesday.

Hugh D. McClellan of 10 Orchard street has received his degree in architecture from M.I.T. and has returned to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Methuen are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. William R. Shaw of Shawsheen village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Contocook, N. H., have been visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Dentremont of Florence street.

Miss Coombs has returned to town and will have the Copley candies as usual at 106 Main street. Orders taken for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Adv.

On November 18 from two to four p.m. there will be a sale of aprons and other articles at 28 Phillips street. Prices marked down to clear out the lot. Adv.

George B. Horne, of 66 Bartlet street, a student at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, has been pledged to membership in Kappa Alpha (Southern) fraternity.

Frederick Cheever, Acting Postmaster at the Andover Post Office, attended the Essex County Postmasters' Association meeting which was held in Salem on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Doherty of Harding street is on the committee for the fashion show and bridge to be held by the Alpha Lambda club of Emmanuel college in Lawrence on Friday evening, November 24.

State Fire Inspector Daniel Murphy of Lawrence and Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson toured the town Tuesday inspecting gasoline and oil tanks. Several minor recommendations for changes were made.

At the Free church, on November 23, a Covered Luncheon will be served, at one o'clock by the members of the Woman's Alliance. This will be followed with a sewing meeting. The regular business also, will be transacted. All women are invited to attend the luncheon and enjoy a social afternoon together.

Miss Clara Putnam, Principal of the Stowe Junior High school; Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools; and Elmer J. Grover, member of the school committee are attending the meeting of the Massachusetts Junior High School Principals' association at the Beebe Junior High School in Malden today, where they will hear Professor Jesse B. Davis, nationally known authority on education.

The following police officers attended the police school session in Reading Monday night: Chief George A. Dane, Officers William R. Shaw, David Gillespie, Arthur Jowett, Thomas Dailey. John Deyermond and Reserve Officers Herbert H. Lyle, William McCarthy, Winthrop K. White and Walter Gordon.

Athletic Awards at Abbot Academy

Three students were awarded athletic A's at the meeting of the whole school which was held Wednesday evening: Mercedes Clos, Molly Savage and Delight Hall. Athletic A's are awarded to students who have won at least two hundred and fifty athletic points. These students must have a satisfactory attitude toward their work, and must show by good conduct and cooperation that they stand for high standards of school life. Athletic A's are awarded by the combined vote of the Ahtletic Council and the faculty.

At the meeting, over which Molly Savage president of the Athletic association presided, Miss Bailey awarded also the chevrons and numerals which had been earned by the following girls: Chevrons: Eleanor Harryman, Frances McTernen, Ann Cutler, Helen Tower, Kathryn Damon, Lena Hamilton, Mary Rockwell, Ruth Stott, Ada Carlson. Numerals: Ann Place, Caroline Rockwell, Jane Dawes, Geraldine Eick, Sally Burns, Mary Flaherty, Elinor Robinson, Virginia Holden, Caroline Muzzy, Cecile Van Peursem, Sandy Kinsman, Geraldine Peck and Sally Gage.

The Gargoyle club, winner of the fall field day and the defeated Griffin club sang to each other, to Miss Bailey and to Miss Carpenter, director of athletics, and so, amid speeches and songs, Gargoyle—Griffin fall field day came to an end.

November Club Will Meet Monday Evening

In order to enjoy to the best advantage the beautiful pictures which accompany Leonard Craske's lecture, "Around Gloucester with a Color Camera—Miracles in Color," the next meeting of the November club will be held on next Monday evening at eight o'clock, rather than in the afternoon.

Donations Needed for Thanksgiving

The Andover Mothers' club is planning again this year to donate baskets of food to some of the needy families of Andover for Thanksgiving. Anyone wishing to donate is asked to call Mrs. Fred L. Collins of 36 Summer street. The committee consists of Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Alex Crockett, Mrs. Walter Downs, and Mrs. Henry Albers.

Fire Saturday Afternoon

A fire caused by an oil heater last Saturday afternoon at the home of Gordon L. Gilchrist, on High street, was responsible for damage amounting to $650.

Special Town Meeting Asked to Consider Need for New Junior High School Building

School Board Requests Selectmen to Call Special Meeting to See if Town Wishes to Take Advantage of Federal Donation for Building New Junior High School Building—Alternatives Offered

A special town meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of ascertaining whether the town wishes to add to the school facilities under the federal loan plan, as a result of a request to the selectmen made at a meeting of the school committee Wednesday night. The school board is presenting figures on three different buildings so that the town may take any, all or none of the buildings as it sees fit.

The warrant will ask to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of $230,000 for a new junior high school building and new heating plant for all the buildings, $110,000 for an assembly hall to be used both by junior high and senior high pupils, and $66,000 for a gymnasium. The figures are ten percent higher than those presented by the architects, since the committee wished to make sufficient allowance for possible NRA price changes prior to the awarding of the contract. The junior high figure includes a sum of about $47,250 for erection of a new heating plant to take care of the heat for all the present and future school buildings; this item was added because of the report of Alfred Kellogg, the heating engineer who had charge of the installation of the heating system at Dartmouth college. Mr. Kellogg reported that in the present heating system "there is a very considerable waste of fuel from these four boilers," two of which, installed in 1904, "can scarcely be expected to be of service much longer." With even one new building a new heating plant would be necessary, he stated. Accordingly, the committee incorporated this cost in the request for the new junior high school building, although it is a cost properly chargeable to all the buildings.

The appropriation for the new junior high school building with the ten per cent allowance for possible increases would be $181,500. With the thirty percent gift from the government, the cost of this building, plus the heating plant, to the town would be about $160,000. The cost of the total group to the town, with the thirty percent that the federal government will give, would be about $280,000.

Mr. Monro was the only dissenter, he giving as his reasons the present financial condition of the town and the uncertainty of prices, etc., under the NRA. Previous to the vote he had made a suggestion that the committee first ask the town for $10,000 to prepare definite plans on the buildings, and from these plans secure bids so that the town could be asked for the exact amount. Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Grover were against any further delay. Mr. Smith, however, relinquishing the chair to Miss Geagan, moved that this be done, but Mr. Gilbert, the architect, stated on questioning that no contractor would bid on anything for which the town had not yet voted the money, since it involved considerable work to prepare the estimates, and further that even more definite plans than he had already prepared would not permit of any closer estimate than he had made. Mr. Smith withdrew his motion; and Mr. Grover then moved that the matter of appropriating the various estimates plus the ten percent be put up to a special town meeting. Mrs. Barnes seconded the motion, and it was passed with only Mr. Monro objecting.

Effect on Tax Rate

The loan asked for the new junior high school building and heating plant would be paid off in the manner tabulated below. These figures are based on figures supplied

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Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

Mrs. John P. Alexander was installed as president of the local Legion Auxiliary last evening, with the county president, Mrs. Frances Tingsley serving as installing officer. Mrs. Alexander takes the place of Mrs. Thomas Platt, who was presented a ring by Mrs. Tingsley. Miss Doris Hilton, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Miller, secretary; and Mrs. William Buchan, membership chairman were also presented gifts, as were the installing officers.

The new officers follows: President, Mrs. Alexander; senior vice-president, Mrs. Albert Cruikshank; junior vice-president, Mrs. Walter York; chaplain, Mrs. James Feeney; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Miller; treasurer, Miss Doris Hilton; historian, Mrs. Harry Gouck; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Freeman Abbott; executive committee, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Annie P. Davis and her committee.

The officers of the other patriotic orders in Andover were present, as were guests from Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover. The local auxiliary was invited to attend the Lawrence Legion auxiliary installation, Wednesday, November 22, in the armory.

P. T. A. Council to Meet

The first meeting of the Andover Council of Parent-Teacher associations will be held Tuesday evening, November 21, at eight o'clock in the Punchard library. Officers will be elected and by-laws will be drawn up. These will then be sent to the state board for approval.

The Representatives from the Shawsheen Village Parent-Teacher association have been chosen as follows: Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, president; Stanford Lindsay, vice-president; Mrs. Charles A. Ware, secretary; Harold Rafton, treasurer; Miss Anne Harnedy, James R. Mosher, Mrs. Julius Rockwell.

Listing Farms for Sale

All local people having farms for sale may have them listed free of charge in the annual bulletin of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. They are asked to send in the necessary information to the department not later than November 20.

Board Settles Milk Question at Meeting

In addition to making a request for a special town meeting last Wednesday night, the school board settled the milk problem and the physical education problem. Sidney P. White, local milkman, appeared before the committee, stating that a year ago he was not allowed an opportunity to bid on the milk supply, and that he wished to be allowed the privilege of doing so this year. He was assured that all local dealers whose milk could satisfy the specifications would have an opportunity to bid. Later the committee voted that the finance and advisory committee draw up the specifications, and procure sealed bids on the supply from the local dealers, these bids to be opened at the next meeting.

Mr. Lewis moved that the Parent-Teacher associations be given the sanction of the school committee to hire such persons as they wish to carry on physical education work in their districts, subject to the approval of the superintendent. The committee itself has no funds for this purpose.

Football Night to Be Held by K. C.

John McManmon of Dracut, one of the famous Notre Dame "mules" will be the principal speaker at the football night of Andover Council, 1078, K. of C., next Thursday evening. McManmon has been coaching ever since his college days, and has thus kept in direct touch with up-to-the-minute football. Mr. McManmon is noted as a clever speaker and a splendid opportunity is offered to gain inside knowledge of America's great fall game.

Supper will be served previous to the speaking and there will be other well known football men present, and also other forms of entertainment. The affair will open to the public at a nominal charge.

Natural History Note

The regular meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 8 p.m., at the home of the Historical society, Main street. Subject, Simon Newcomb, Astronomer.

James Otis Club to Discuss Schools

The regular meeting of the James Otis club will be held on Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the Osgood school, West Andover district when the question of a new junior high school building for Andover, with assembly hall and gymnasium, as projected by the School Committee, will be discussed in its several relations to the town.

An unusually interesting session is promised, with prominent speakers for and against. After the speeches a general debate will ensue. The meeting will be open to the public.

Mr. Burr Jones, state supervisor of education, is scheduled to address the meeting, and among other speakers will be Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of the Stowe junior high school and chairman Frederick C. Smith of the school board who will speak for the school and will likely be able to present a rough sketch of the proposed additions, etc. Perley F. Gilbert, the architect, may also speak.

Speakers opposed to the project will be Mrs. Byron F. Horne and Mr. George B. Frost has also been invited to speak.

Ex-Gov. Fuller Asks Prompt Loan Action

Sends Letter to Chairman of Selectmen Urging Acceptance of Loan for Purpose of Reducing Unemployment by Erecting Needed Buildings, Etc.

In a letter received this week by Chairman Hardy from Ex-Governor Alvan T. Fuller, chairman of the Massachusetts Federal State Advisory Board, an urgent appeal was made for the town to take advantage of the Federal Public Works Act gift of thirty per cent for needed projects, in order to relieve unemployment by substituting opportunities for work in place of public welfare aid. Over $16,000,000 has been approved for loans in Massachusetts already, and prompt consideration was urged so that the allotment could be secured before the fund is exhausted.

The letter follows:

Boston, Mass.
November 10, 1933

Mr. Frank H. Hardy, Chairman:

The Federal Public Works program in Massachusetts is now well under way. Many projects are already under construction and many more are in the process of being started. There still appears to be some lack of understanding respecting the opportunities presented to the municipalities throughout the state for securing financial assistance from the Federal Government in connection with desirable public improvements.

The primary purpose of the Public Works Act is to relieve unemployment during the next several months, and to substitute opportunities for work in place of public welfare aid. In order to assist municipalities to accomplish this purpose, the Federal Government stands ready not only to loan the necessary money for carrying on local improvements at a low rate of interest, but also makes a contribution to the city or town of 30 percent of the cost of labor and materials entering into the work with the object of insuring that a minimum financial burden will be placed upon the local communities.

It has come to the attention of this Board that several municipalities in this Commonwealth are in serious need of improved public facilities,—such as water and sewerage systems, highways, schoolhouses, and other important public works, the construction of which has been deferred for financial reasons. It is the purpose of the Act to encourage the undertaking of these projects at this time, and thus to decrease expenditures of a purely gratuitous nature for assisting the unemployed in those communities.

In the event that a municipality is in a position to appropriate its share of the requisite funds, either from its own revenues or through a public offering, at a more advantageous rate of interest, the Federal Government will still contribute 30 percent of the cost of labor and material as a free grant, and this opportunity has been accepted by numerous cities and towns throughout the state.

A letter addressed to the Federal State Advisory Board, or the Federal State Engineer, at Room 407 Federal Building, Boston, will secure the detailed information as to procedure in applying for loans to be used for such purposes. Inasmuch as the total funds

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Historical Society to Meet Nov. 27

The Andover Historical society has been holding only two meetings each year in addition to its Washington's Birthday ball. This winter, it plans for four more, about a month apart. They will be at the society's house, 97 Main street, at 8 p.m., open to all members of the society and so far as space permits to their guests. There will be no charge of any sort.

These four meetings are to be of much the same general character as the annual and semi-annual meetings of the past, with some sort of address, followed by conversation and refreshments. But the papers will be less formal, there may be more than one in an evening, and members are expected to take part in discussing them. The first of the series will be on Monday, November 27.

At this initial meeting, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott will read a brief account by Miss Emily Carter of her recollections of old-time Main street. Following this, there will be shown as lantern slides views of the town dating from the beginning of the century and earlier. These include, along with others, the Mansion house, and the Square contemporary with it. The hope is that some persons, seeing these old pictures, will be able to recall information not on record concerning the town and its people. Furthermore, there are several of these views, scenes which have not yet been identified. One object of the meeting is the hope that somebody will recognize some of these.

Members and friends are asked also to bring to the house, preferably before the meeting, any old pictures of town or inhabitants.

Turkey Whist to Be Held by Vets

The third annual turkey whist party sponsored by Andover post No. 2128, V. F. W., and its auxiliary, will be held on the evening of November 23 in the Musgrove building rooms. The prize list will contain everything for your Thanksgiving dinner including turkey, chickens, fruit, vegetables, nuts, flour, and sugar. A barrel of apples will be awarded as the door prize.

All members of Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., are invited by the auxiliary to attend the installation in the town hall on Sunday, November 19.

Marriage Intentions

Melvin Gilbert Morse, 1 Marland street, Ballardvale, and Agnes Jane Rennie, 51 Massachusetts avenue, North Andover.

State Official Urges New Building Here

Supervisor of Elementary Education, after Survey Here, Reports That Few Towns in State So Lacking in Housing Facilities for Junior High

"There are few communities among the eighty-three towns of over 5,000 population in Massachusetts that are so lacking in housing facilities for the seventh and eighth year pupils as is the Town of Andover," is the way Burr F. Jones, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, sums up the local school housing situation in a report made this week as the result of a survey made at the request of the school committee. When the school board, finance committee, and selectmen first considered the federal grant plan in September, it was suggested that a state authority be brought in to make a survey of the system, and this Mr. Jones did last Friday. His report recommends the construction of buildings substantially the same as those planned by the school board.

The report shows that the increase in enrollment has been in the grades above the seventh, while it has been decreasing in the first six grades. Since the school board last asked for a new building in early 1930, the enrollment in the seventh and eighth grades and in the high school has jumped more than 150 pupils.

Mr. Jones further reported that Andover has nearly fifty per cent more of property valuation to support the education of each child than the average of the 83 Massachusetts towns above 5,000 in population, while its school tax rate for the year ending December 31, 1931 was $7.53, as compared with the average of $9.63. He said "if necessary Andover could invest as much as $375,000 in school buildings without taxing itself any more for both school buildings and school support than the average town in this group taxes itself for school support alone."

Mr. Jones' report follows:

In compliance with your request, I have examined the various buildings used for the junior and senior high schools of Andover.

The senior high school building is a well constructed and attractive building, but lacks certain facilities that are essential to an adequate secondary school plant. It is also considerably crowded. One of the outstanding needs is a gymnasium which would make possible a thoroughgoing and all-year training in physical education. Another need of importance is an assembly hall adequate to seat the entire school. There are occasions during the school year which interested citizens as well as the pupils should be able to attend. The hall should provide for this. It hardly needs to be said that any secondary school without these two facilities, namely, an adequate gymnasium and an adequate auditorium, suffers a serious loss.

Other needed facilities include the following: A health room (for work of school physician and school nurse); a lunchroom large enough so that when the pupils are divided into two or three platoons they are able to sit at tables and eat in orderly fashion; and several additional classrooms.

The overcrowding in the senior high school

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Famous Organist to Play Here Nov. 22

There will be an unusual opportunity for the citizens of Andover to hear perhaps the greatest living organist when Marcel Dupre plays in the Phillips academy chapel on November 22, at 8.15 p.m.

Few virtuosi of modern times have had such a series of Metropolitan appearances in one season as Monsieur Dupre, this great French organist, upon the occasion of his American debut several years ago.

After his sensational success at his New York debut, Dupre played a series of eight remarkable recitals in that city alone besides three in Philadelphia, in the space of less than five weeks, to audiences approximating 50,000 persons.

Thousands were unable to obtain admission to the New York recitals, while in Philadelphia his audiences numbered over 8000 at each recital. This remarkable record is not only a tribute to the great genius of Dupre and his powers as a virtuoso and improvisateur, but indicates also a general awakening of interest in the organ throughout the country. His appearance in this town is interesting all lovers of good music. He has promised to give an example of his marvelous improvisation as a number in his program here.

There will be a charge of 75c for admission.

High School Honor Roll Announced

Forty-one students have won a place on the honor roll for the first marking period at Punchard. Five students won high honors, three freshmen and two sophomores.

The list follows:

Post-graduates: Ruth Hall, Donald Mayo and Albert Swenson.

Seniors: Charles Barrett, Robert Cowen, Lois Ferguson, Thisbe Grieco, Zygmond Kupis, Helen McDonald, William Simpson, May Shorten, Eleanor Winslow.

Juniors: Priscilla Abbott, Gwen Armitage, Eleanor Brown, Agnes Deyermond, Eleanor Hathaway, Marjorie Horne, Wanda Kupis, Avedis Saribogosian.

Sophomores: Lucy Hawkes, Patricia Lowry, *Isabel MacLaren, *Katherine McGlynn, Joan Moody, Flora Raidy.

Freshmen: Edward Anderson, *Wayne Anderson, *Ruth Armitage, Ben Batcheller, Margaret Dooley, Mary Doucette, Helen Goff, Ruth Hardy, Martina Higgins, Andrew Innes, Barbara Milnes, Evelyn Rutter, *Barbara Sellars, Mary Simeone, and James Trott.

*Highest honors.

Interested Groups Inspecting Schools

Last week a number of people interested in the schools of Andover were shown over Stowe school, the junior high school at the central plant. This experiment proved so valuable and successful that Mrs. Harold Rafton has offered to conduct groups through the schools outside of the centre. Anyone interested may meet Mrs. Rafton at the Ballardvale school on Friday afternoon, November 24, at 3.15. The date for the visit to the Shawsheen schools will be announced later. It is hoped that not only the residents of Ballardvale, but all who have at heart the good of the school-system of the township of Andover, will avail themselves of this opportunity to study the conditions at first hand.

Birth

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farris of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, at home on November 10.

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Liberalizing Andover

During the past year several things have happened in Andover which would seem to indicate that this old rock-ribbed New England town has become more liberal, less devoted to the old beliefs that had almost become traditional here. First about a year ago the town voted in town meeting to allow Sunday sports, after having for years maintained an unwavering conviction against sports on the Sabbath. Then later Sunday movies were approved, although it wasn't so many years ago that movies on any day, let alone Sunday, were considered excellent means of guaranteeing eternal damnation. And finally last June the town voted to allow the selling of beer in Andover, despite the fact that time and time again in the past the question of license privileges had gone down to no uncertain defeat.

To some extent this is partly due to the liberalizing of thought all over the country; to some extent it has indicated a change in the makeup of the town's population; and to some extent it may be attributed to a change in the feelings of even those who have been called die-hards. Despite the change, however, Andover is just as good as it has ever been. Sunday sports have harmed no one spiritually, nor have Sunday movies. Beer has not proved the making of a group of habitual drunkards in town, despite all the previous clamor against it. The experiment of liberalizing the thought of this community has proved on the whole very satisfactory.

During the process of liberalization several people remarked in more or less serious vein that the statement of Phillips Brooks which appears weekly on the front page of the Townsman, calling Andover "the manly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England town," was no longer applicable, but it certainly is. Basically, Andover has not changed. At times it may seem slow in keeping up with the outside world, but in the end it usually adjusts itself to meet changing conditions. It is a wise policy not to jump headlong into anything new, and just as wise not to be the last to adopt anything new.

Why the Junior High?

The talk which has arisen in Andover lately about the junior high plan might lead one to believe that this town had adopted recently a novel, untried, untested way of educating their seventh and eighth grade children. As a matter of fact there has been no fundamental change in educational policy here for years. The local seventh and eighth grades were departmentalized at least fifteen years ago, years after the junior high plan had been adopted elsewhere. It is not new in Andover; it is not Andover alone which has the junior high plan. In Massachusetts there are 22 towns of population between 9,000 and 14,000, and of these 19 are working under the junior high system. Of those between 7,000 and 9,000 nine have the junior high and nine do not. In other words of 40 towns of about Andover's size in Massachusetts, 28 operate under the junior high system.

The trouble with the junior high system here in Andover has been simply this: some of the people don't understand it, and others won't. Some of the people who are continually bewailing school costs blame the costs on the junior high system. And in the same breath they warn Andover that other towns are on the rocks. The most notorious example of any town's being on the rocks, however, is the town of Clinton, which is one of the three towns between 9,000 and 14,000 that do not have the junior high system. Methuen also was not able to pay its employees, and it does not have the junior high plan.

As a matter of hard, cold facts, however, here in Andover the junior high system has actually reduced the cost of education per child. It has been less expensive per capita to run the junior high system here even with the transportation costs than it was to run the decentralized plan, which involves extra teachers, extra janitors, extra heating and lighting costs. It would cost Andover a great deal of money to return to the district school plan, and it would cost the children of Andover much more by depriving them of the proper education.

The junior high system was first seriously talked of back in 1893 when a committee headed by President Eliot of Harvard investigated the imperative need for reform in grades below the ninth, as did the report in 1899 of the Committee on College Entrance Examinations. They contended even then that "the seventh grade, rather than the ninth, is the natural turning point in the child's life, as the age of adolescence demands new methods and wise direction." They reported that the transition from one to the other "might be made more natural and easy by changing from the one-teacher regime to the system of special teachers, thus avoiding the violent shock now commonly felt on entering the high school." And these were not all. More educators delved deeply into the subject, more people who understood children and their reactions to educational methods investigated the matter thoroughly, and all came to the same conclusion: the junior high is the best way to educate the adolescent child. So with all this weight of authority from people who had studied the matter sufficiently to know what they were talking about, it seems a little unusual to hear an 1893 product called the impulse of the moment or the offspring of irresponsible faddists. Everyone connected with education, from college presidents down, state that the junior high plan is the best way to educate children. The best way should be the only way as far as Andover is concerned.

The way that the educational system developed in this country is simply this: first they had the eight grades and stopped there. The grade schools were merely for the purpose of teaching the glorified three R's and so were quite simple in their organization and methods. Then it was discovered that many children wanted to know more, wanted to know about such subjects as French, Latin, algebra, etc. Accordingly, a new system was installed on top of the grade school system, and in no way connected to it. They were separate systems, without the slightest correlation between the two. In 1893 it was seen that it was unsatisfactory; it was seen that the break between grade school and high school came at a time which had been determined by chance and not by reason. The break in a child's life comes when he is leaving the sixth grade, not the eighth. To anyone who does not understand children, to anyone who has forgotten his transitional periods, talk about a break in a child's life means nothing, but to those who are devoting their lives to children and to those who know the psychological changes accompanying that really big break between childhood and adolescence, it means a great deal. At the average age of a seventh grade student, the child is becoming a young man or a young woman. Life ceases to be made up of imitation of elders; instead the child becomes governed more by impulse. He begins to think, rather than to learn a mass of facts. He needs guidance then, as he never needed it before. It is then that the educational methods should be changed, not two years after the child has changed.

Siftings

To hear all this talk about what's to be done when repeal is secured, one might be led to think that more people would be drinking than they did under prohibition.

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The suggestion in one of today's communications that the manual training department be shifted to Shawsheen would seem to indicate that the demand for decentralization has been changed to recentralization.

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There was no one to whom the Nobel Peace Prize could be awarded this year. Maybe they could use the money to just as good advantage by bribing Hitler.

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Another special town meeting! Sounds like the old days again.

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If this cold weather had held off until prohibition was actually repealed, motorists could have killed two birds with one stone. Or as the prohibitionists might say, fill one radiator and kill one's self.

Whist Parties

A whist party was held Monday evening by the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church in the parish house. David H. Munro won the door prize, a 23-piece tea set. Other prize winners were: Mrs. Charles Warden, Ruth Swenson, Mary Barrett, Mrs. Albert Cole, Doris Hilton, Mary Richards, Helen Simon, James Douglas, Mrs. Fitzmorris, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Jennie Barrett, Helen Saunders, Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Bertha Donovan, Amy Phillips, Higus Asoian, Hazel Orr, Nancy Hird, Marion Silva, David H. Munro, Bertha Hilton, Mrs. George B. Carmichael, Mrs. William McLay.

Mrs. Harry Gouck won the door prize, a tea set, at the public whist party held Friday evening by the Legion auxiliary past presidents. Other winners were: Joseph Davey, Ida Martin, Mrs. A. Finucane, James Hovey, Mrs. Irene Robins, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Agnes Stewart, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Doris Hilton, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. Albert Reed, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. George Brown, Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Carl Wetterberg, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, Mrs. George Sparks, John Connors.

Winners at the whist held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Davis by the Mothers' club were: Mrs. D. Connors, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. William Navin, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. George Napier, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. Benjamin Cameron, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Andrew McKee, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Miss Anna Neas, Mrs. Thomas Brucato, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Paul Schmotlach, and consolation, Mrs. George Brown. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The committee consisted of Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Walter Ebersbach and Mrs. Leon Gray.

Another party will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Brown.

The winners at the whist party held last night by the V. F. W. auxiliary were: Mrs. Lafayette Stickney, Mrs. Albert Cole, Catherine McDonald, Mrs. Winfield C. Folley, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, and Mrs. Harold Cates.

Advertised Letter

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Communications

For a New School

To the Editor of the Townsman:

In spite of many differences of opinion there is one fact upon which we all seem to agree—immediate provision must be made for the steadily increasing enrollment in our schools. Another fact upon which we must agree is that increased enrollment means increased expense.

It is an indisputable fact that decentralized schools above the sixth grade are more expensive to maintain; also the pupils unfortunate enough to be compelled to go to these district schools are denied the advantages of those attending the central plant.

Past experience has proven that pupils from the district schools desiring higher education invariably were forced to spend an extra year in the grammar school. It is quite expensive for a parent to be obliged to support his child for an extra year and it is an unpardonable offense against the child to deprive him of a year of his life.

Our children are our future citizens; in just a few years they will be shaping the policy of our town, our state, our nation and the quality of their citizenship depends upon the training we give them and the example we set them. If we insist upon being penurious and depriving them of their rights now we cannot complain if the harvest we reap is not to our liking.

Any citizen, who, with an open mind, will talk this matter over with our superintendent of schools or the principal of the junior high school and consider every angle of the situation cannot help but be convinced that if we persist in following the policy of the last few years we will be indulging in the most expensive luxury known to man—unwise economy.

JANE ELLIOTT

More Vitalized Curriculum Urged

To the Editor of the Townsman:

The following item was written long before discussions of "fads and frills" became stylish. I found it in a musical paper of 1917 B. C. (before the crash). It was a reprint from the Ladies Home Journal—"It is a peculiar tribute to music that although there are approximately 150,000 professional musicians in the U. S. only fifteen are, as I write, in nine largest Federal and State Penitentiaries throughout the country. The comparison is made more striking when it is considered that while there are 57,000 bankers in the U. S. there are 39 in these penitentiaries and of 115,000 lawyers 33 are convicts and of 150,000 physicians 22 are convicts in those penitentiaries. It gives a new interest to music to know that its influence is away from the breaking of the law."

It would be interesting to have these figures brought up to date—especially in regard to bankers who have been offenders.

We need a curriculum adapted to the needs of every child. Then we will have children ready to take their different places in life. All are not going to college, so all do not need a classical education. Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, first vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, said as follows: "What do we expect an education to do for us? To earn a living with self-reliance and self-confidence; to make a home and maintain it attractively; to live harmoniously with our fellows, to occupy our leisure time with pleasure and profit, to settle disputes between nations without war, to take an intelligent part in government.

"In the old education facts were of first importance, in the new education ideas take first place. We are teaching boys and girls to think and discuss. Knowledge of the three R's was enough to teach a man how to make money and to read books but it did not teach him how to avert the most devastating war of all history nor did it show him how to avoid the catastrophe of stores of unreachable food on one hand and starvation on the other hand.

"We have plunged the present generation of children into chaotic conditions such as have never been known before. It is our clear duty to give them a better education than any generation has ever needed before."

The schools shared in the economy program and they are now privileged to participate in the reconstruction program!

LOUISE E. SMITH
President Shawsheen P. T. A.

The Cross-Road Schools

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman:

So far, all of the articles and communications which have been printed in your columns, with one exception, have been in favor of a new building for the Junior High school. Obviously, there are two sides to every question so in the following an attempt will be made to show some of the points of the other side.

What this all seems to narrow down to is a question of whether or not we wish to continue and expand our present system of Junior High school, or whether we wish to go back to the old cross-road school system. There is, of course, the middle course of letting things go as they now are but that is beside the present discussion. Without doubt if we go back to the old cross-road school system we have sufficient space, school buildings, grounds, and equipment to take care of not only our present needs but our needs for several years to come. However, if we are to continue the Junior High school system more school buildings are needed right now and will be needed as this system expands and takes in more of the so-called "frills and fads."

"Frills and fads" can be interpreted in any way, depending on the point of view that is taken. Those things which were not considered frills and fads probably were the three R's, or the fundamental subjects which have to do with education. However, any new disguised name for these three R's would seem to be just as much of a frill as our old friend the plumbing shop. For instance, if it is necessary to re-christen geography and have the children study it under the form of social studies that could very well be considered a frill or a fad, whereas one might not consider the same study a frill if it were called geography.

In all articles, communications, and questions pertinent to this new building the assumption has always been made that the town of Andover must have the Junior High school system. The writer has not been sold on this Junior High school system and wonders how many of the voters of Andover are really sold on it. The old-fashioned school or the cross-road school, as you have wished to term it, has turned out some pretty good citizens. Unless I am badly misinformed the Junior High school idea was born about forty years ago and was not put into effect in many schools until about ten years ago, so that the graduates of the Junior High school system are comparatively few. However, in ten years it seems almost safe to say that no young citizens have set the world on fire just because they graduated from the Junior High school.

In your article education was defined as "preparation for life." I always supposed that education was preparation for further education and would thereby become preparation for life, and I very much question if this Junior High school system is an education which prepares for further education. In other words, why aren't the pupils of today taught to use their brains so that they can think rather than how to use their hands so that they can do. It is a simple matter to find many people who can do things after a fashion but it is very difficult to find someone who can use his brains while doing these things. Doing is a natural thing; thinking is what should be taught.

If the many manual arts are an advantage in the education of a child of ten to fourteen years of age, why is it that all of the higher institutions of learning do not go in for the same thing. True, the great technical institutions such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology do have laboratories so that the students may see how the different machines and pieces of apparatus work, and they do perform experiments on this equipment, but their experiments are only so that the students may use their brains to learn more about the theory of these things. For example, steam is used in these experiments not so that the student may be able to make the wheels turn around, but so that he can study the properties of steam, the advantages, what it can do, heat diagrams, entropy, and all of those theoretical things.

There are schools today which teach nothing but the practical arts. Young men who have worked a few years go to these schools and receive wonderful instruction, but in every instance they go to these schools because they have not had sufficient education so that they could go to a full rated college where they could receive a degree in the theory of the studies which they are practicing. Even these trade schools make every effort to teach the theory of the practical subjects which are studied.

It has always seemed to be a foregone conclusion that one teacher could teach one subject better than she could teach several subjects, and it seems to be considered almost sacrilegious to suggest that this was not true. It is true of machines, as a machine which is built to do a certain thing can always do it better than it can do other things for which it was not built. I always supposed that the teachers in the public schools of Andover were not machines and were just as human as any of us, and that their mental capacity was sufficient so that they could teach the old grammar school subjects just as well as their predecessors of twenty-five years ago. If this is not so, of course, we will have to have Junior High school system. However, if they are human beings we must not lose sight of the fact that a good teacher can instill in her pupils through constant contact with them far more knowledge than merely those subjects which she is teaching, and certainly we have nothing but the best teachers here in Andover, as is evidenced by the amount we are paying for our schools at present. In other words, isn't one good solid blow far more effective than a few light taps?

Should we swallow this Junior High school system as being one hundred percent right?

ANTEDILUVIAN

Up-to-Date Education

The Andover Townsman,
Andover, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have been much interested in the present school controversy as discussed in your valued paper, and would like to express some thoughts on the matter.

No matter what the walk of life, the demands on the younger generation are becoming more and more severe, as individual competition as well as life generally, is becoming more exacting and complex.

Our old methods, ideas, thoughts and modes of living are changing rapidly and even the basis of the sciences are changing. The boy and girl of today who are to become the man and woman of the future will need all that we of this generation can give them in the way of up to date education, and after all that part of the tax which we will pay for a modern school system, is small in amount as compared to the desire we all have to do the best we can for our children.

Of course it is difficult for one without children to bring themselves to do a part in the general good, but others did the best they could for them and they owe much to the future generation. The industries of the town should be happy to invest the moderate sums needed to insure intelligently trained people for their future operation.

In short, I can see no reason why the Town of Andover should not have the best and most modern system of public schools in order that our children may go into the world to compete on at least an equal basis.

At this time we can secure Government aid under very favorable circumstances, more favorable I am sure than can ever be obtained in the future. It is possible that if we delay many weeks we shall have lost that chance.

Presumably the most important question is what to do specifically. In deciding that question, let us listen and take the advice of those who have spent their lives in school work and know so much more than we as to what constitutes a good sound modern educational system.

As I understand it, and I can see the logic in it, the general idea is the concentration of effort in a central school system, housed in buildings which are safe and healthful. Even our factory laws require buildings which are more safe and more sanitary than some of our present school buildings, and it seems hardly fair to our children.

The growing child progresses better under the influence of a certain amount of directed exercise or gymnastic work, and are the better able to allow their brains to mature.

The junior high school has proven its value, as all who have had children in it can attest, but let us allow them a building safe, sanitary, and with surroundings favorable to the growth of mind and body.

All children are not alike, and they should not be put through the same reading and writing books, but better a studied effort to help adapt themselves, whether it be in book learning or in some combination of book learning and hand work.

Yours very truly,
E. D. WALEN

An Open Letter

The Editor of the Townsman tells the taxpayers of Andover that "under our present (school) system, Andover needs a new school." To perpetuate this "present system" our school authorities are asking the town to increase its present indebtedness of $253,000. to $553,000. and build two new school houses, one containing from 12 to 14 rooms and one containing an "assembly hall and gymnasium." Please note this demand is made necessary by "our present school system."

In all fairness I ask the voters of Andover whether they wish to perpetuate a school system that abandons 9 school rooms while demanding, 12 to 14 new school rooms.

Why cannot the congestion at Stowe school be reduced by housing some of its seventh and eighth grades in these nine vacant rooms?

If this arrangement calls for new teachers let it be remembered that the cost of even one new school room ($11,000.) would pay the salaries of seven new teachers at $1500. per year.

To relieve the present congestion at the high school our school authorities have but to remove its carpenter shop in Punchard to the well lighted, well heated and larger room in the new building at Shawsheen. At the yearly rate of increase since 1917 (only 13 each year) the old and new Punchard combined could easily care for all increase for the next five years. By the end of this time we will have paid off $117,000. of our present debt and this sum would pay for a new school building when the vital need arises.

Of all times to indulge in a town luxury this present year is the worst in the history of Andover: Over $2,100,000. has been taken from our assessment value during the last three years and further shrinkage in these values, the assessors assure us, is expected next year. No new buildings are in prospect and we are face to face with another winter of unemployment.

If any extra money is to be spent by the town it should go to furnish employment to our many working men and not lavished on material for luxurious school houses whose financial benefits would reach the pockets of a mere handful of our needy unemployed.

Has not the time come to test this "present school system?" Should it longer be determined by a mere handful of our fellow citizens. Should not those who pay the costs have a say whether or not to continue it?

While Andover, by judicious action, has decreased her bonded debt from $776,000. to $253,000. other towns have added to their indebtedness, and many of these towns are now on the rocks, unable to secure credit to pay their teachers and firemen. Would our Editor argue that because "34 towns" are loaded with debt and a consequent higher tax rate therefore Andover should follow their regretable example?

Have other towns more brains, more executive ability, more qualities of leadership than Andover, that we should follow their lead as a dog follows a butcher's cart?

In an hour's talk with Commissioner Long, whom I met on the train some two weeks ago, I found him full of praise for the conduct of our town's affairs; he was in perfect accord with our effort to pay our debts, and warmly endorsing our pay-as-you-go policy.

Debts should be incurred only in cases of vital necessity, never for mere convenience.

With nine empty school rooms the need for more room space is no more vitally necessary than it is vitally necessary for a cat to have an extra tail.

The "congestion" at the high and Stowe schools is due to our "present school system" and not to the want of ample school rooms. We have enough spare rooms even for "fads and frills."

GEO. B. FROST

A Sigh from Si

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Mr. Editor, I s'pose I'll be criticized right and left 'cause I don't like these new-fangled things they're teaching in these here schools of ours, but just the same I'm going to speak my mind out good and proper. It seems like when I went to school nigh on to twenty years ago readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic was thought plenty good enough indeed to educate me and the likes of me, but today they reckon that they'd better go out and find some new things to put into the minds of our youngsters. For tarnation's sake, what good is it going to do anyone to spend hours every day learnin' this here new-fangled geography thing that they're teaching? When I went to school, I didn't have to know where the Himalayahaha mountains were, and I don't see what good it would have done me if I had. Big books they're making our children study today, with big colored maps in them—places the children won't never see as long as they live. It would be a darned sight better if they'd spend all their time on the three R's; they'd be just as good men and women if they did, and they wouldn't have any crazy notions about going off anywhere to see Aphganistann or some other of those places you and me never heard about even.

You can just imagine one of our children coming home to us someday, going out in the barn, hitching up Dobbin and starting off to see the African continent or going to make Paris in one hop. Who ever heard of such things? And yet they think we ought to teach geography!

SILAS

(Editor's note—Maybe Dobbin and Si's young 'uns didn't go for a ride, but Si seems to be taking someone else for a ride.)

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30. Church School. 10.45, Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Luther's Great Text. 6.30, Intermediate and Senior C.E.

Tuesday, 7.30, Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, 8.00, Sedalia Singers. Admission free.

Thursday, 1.00, Woman's Alliance Lunch. 2.30, Business and Sewing Meeting. 6.30, Junior Choir. 7.30, Senior Choir.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9.45, Church School. 10.45, Morning Worship "The Good Life". 10.45, Church Kindergarten. 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

Monday, 7.30, Prudential Committee.

Wednesday, 3.30, Junior Helpers. 8.00, Sedalia Singers, Free Church.

2.00 Thursday, Sewing Meeting, Women's Union 4.00, Junior Choir. 7.00, Senior Choir.

3.00 Friday, Junior King's Daughters. 7.00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

10.30 Sunday, Public worship with sermon by the Pastor. "Great Influences on Life: 2. School." 12.00, Sunday School in Vestry.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9.30 Sunday, Sunday School to which all are invited who are not regularly and vitally connected with any other. 10.45, Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Remember Jesus Christ". Children's Talk "Shibboleth". 6.15, Christian Endeavor, Miss Everdick Thiras, president. 7.00, Popular evening service. Rev. Arthur W. Swift, pastor of First Baptist church, Revere, is the speaker. Subject: "Jesus and the Crowd". Mr. Swift will bring special music with him. A hearty sing. Invite your friends.

7.45 Wednesday, Special Midweek and Sunday school council meeting.

Thursday, Choir rehearsal.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

Dr. Henry H. Tweedy of Yale University will preach at the morning service.

CHRIST CHURCH

8.00 Sunday, Holy Communion. 9.30, Church School. 10.45, Morning Prayer, Preacher, Rev. N. B. Nash. 7.30, Y.P.F. Installation Service.

7.45, Monday, G.F.S. meeting.

4.00 Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild. 4.00, Confirmation talk. 4.30, Choir boys. 7.15, Confirmation talk. 8.00, Sherrill Club.

4.30 Wednesday, Choir: boys. 7.45, Y.P.F. party.

7.30 Thursday, Holy Communion. 2.30, Woman's Guild. 7.15, Choir: boys and adults.

7.30 Friday, Boy Scouts; Troop 5.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

9.30, Sunday. Sunday school in Balmoral hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30 Sunday, Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Childishness". Singing by the vested choir. 11.45, Church School. 7.30, Y.P.R.U. the second Sunday of the month. 10.10, An automobile leaves the Andover bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7:45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m.

First Friday. Masses: 5:30, 6:45, 7:30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B.V.M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Joseph A. Smart has resigned the office of treasurer of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company and B. S. Flagg has been elected to the position.

Arthur Mitchell has been endeavoring to run from the Andover to the Ballardvale station in record time and last Monday made the distance in 15 minutes.

Superintendent Gould has started the work of repairing and macadamizing River road.

Mrs. Derrah substituted last Wednesday at the Bradlee school in the place of Miss Flagg, who was quite ill.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Punchard football team was beaten by Lawrence high at Glen Forest by 17-0.

Last Saturday afternoon, Melvin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, fell and broke his collar bone.

Ten Years Ago

A party of Andover men have returned from a two weeks' successful hunting trip spent in the region of First Connecticut Lake at Pittsburg, N. H. In the party were Leonard Sherman, George Winslow and Joseph McCarthy.

A doubled membership with the goal of 500 members within sight, was celebrated by the League of Women Voters at a supper held in the November clubhouse last evening.

The carillon just installed in the new Memorial tower on Andover hill will be dedicated on Saturday afternoon, December 1, at 3.30 o'clock by Edward Shippen Barnes, organist from New York City.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening when Miss Mary Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell of 34 Elm street, was united in marriage to Alfred Renny Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris of 25 Washington avenue.

Punchard Boys Bring Legion Cup to Andover

The Legion cup is Punchard's permanent possession now as a result of the victory of the local team over Methuen high last Saturday by the score of 12 to 6. The cup was donated three years ago, and was to be awarded to the team which first scored three consecutive wins. This was the ninth successive victory for Punchard over Methuen.

Fumbling was the chief reason for Methuen's downfall, since otherwise it played a good game. Their defense was almost impregnable, and the two local scores came as the result of fumbles. O'Brien scored the first on a fumble from a pass from center, the local captain falling on the ball behind the goal line. The second touchdown was scored after Hurley's punt was dropped by Hewson on Methuen's 15-yard line. Deyermond recovered, and Tammany in eight rushes went over.

The summary:

Punchard—Russell, l.e.; Hurley, l.t.; Winkley, Evans, Elder, l.g.; Ratte, Pomeroy, Donovan, Mitchell, c.; Platt, r.g.; O'Brien, c., r.t.; Deyermond, Ostrowski, r.e., P. Mitchell, Walker, q.b., Chadwick, Simpson, Gillan, l.h.b.; Chlebowski, Hackney, r.h.b.; Tammany, Gillan f.b.

Methuen—Maisden, r.e.; D'Orto, r.t.; Amsiejus, Grenville, Weiss, Lobello, r.g.; Jozokos, c.; Jackson, l.g.; Kayworth, l.t.; Woekel, l.e.; Hewson, q.b.; Biery, White, Larkin, Karsokas, l.h.b.; r.h.b.; Wilde, f.b.

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	Ttl.
Methuen	0	0	6	0	6
Punchard	0	6	0	6	12

Touchdowns, made by O'Brien, Tammany, Karsokas. Referee, James P. Liston, Boston College. Umpire, Tom McNamara, Princeton. Linesman, David J. Blair, U. N. H.; assistants, Norman Henry, (Methuen), Elwyn Russell and Gordon Coutts (Punchard). Time, two 12s, two 13s.

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Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 204809.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Treasurer

Nov. 10, 1933

Andover National Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover National Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books Nos. 4126, 859.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

November 10, 1933

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To Hollan Garth administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Garth, otherwise known as Mary J. Garth, late of Andover, in said County of Essex your wife, deceased.

You are licensed to sell, at public auction, at any time within one year from the date hereof, the following-described parcels of real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, to wit:

Parcel No. 1. A certain parcel of land situated in Andover shown as Lot B6 on a plan subdivision of Lot B No. 3511H which is subdivision of Lot B to be attached to transfer certificate of title of the North Essex Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows: Easterly 306.59 feet by Main Street; Northerly 188.83 feet by Lot B5 as shown on subdivision plan of Lot B on plan 3511G with the Land Court records of North Essex Registry of Deeds, to be filed with transfer certificate of title No. 1255 in Book 9, Page 17; Northwesterly 42.68 feet by a portion of Lot B4 as shown on said sub-division of Lot B plan No. 3511G; Northeasterly by said Lot B4 227.35 feet; Northwesterly by Hidden Road 126.78 feet; Southwesterly by land of one H. Bradford Lewis 318.40 feet; Southerly by land of said H. Bradford Lewis 271.50 feet.

Parcel No. 2. A certain parcel of land situated in Andover shown as Lot B5 on a subdivision of Lot B shown on plan No. 3511G filed with the Land Court records in the North Essex Registry of Deeds to be filed with transfer certificate of title No. 1255 and recorded in Book 9, Page 17, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Main Street 90 feet; Northerly 138.86 feet by Lot B2 as shown on said plan 3511G above referred to; Northwesterly 102.94 feet by Lot B4 as shown on said plan 3511G; Southerly 188.83 feet by land now or formerly of Mary J. Garth, being Lot B6 to be filed with transfer certificate of title in the records of the Land Court in the North Essex Registry of Deeds.

You are required to give public notice of the time and place of such sale, by publishing a notification thereof once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, and, within one year after such sale, return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, at Salem, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

ARTHUR D. FOWLER, Asst. Register.

The above described real estate will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday December 2, 1933 at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, numbered 16 Hidden Road, Andover, Massachusetts.

The terms of the sale: Purchaser will be required to pay Five hundred ($500.00) dollars in cash at the time and place of sale; balance of purchase money to be paid within thirty days thereafter.

HOLLAN GARTH
Administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Garth, otherwise know as Mary J. Garth, late of Andover, Massachusetts

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Grace B. Lindsey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Arianna T. Spaulding who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of December A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Miles L. Spaulding late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bert G. Spaulding of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of November A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Mary Mulligan, otherwise known as Mary E. Mulligan late of Andover in said County, (wife of James Mulligan) deceased, for the benefit of James Mulligan.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Bay State Merchants National Bank of Lawrence in the County of Essex praying that it may be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court,—and that it may be exempt from giving surety upon its bond—(Merchants Trust Company of said Lawrence, the former trustee, having resigned.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of December, A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in said Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy hereof to each person interested in said trust, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in Allen E. Whiteman, of Dearborn, in the State of Michigan father of Marilyn Whiteman, of Andover, in the County of Essex.

WHEREAS, William B. Addis and Helen C. Addis, both of Andover, in said County of Essex have presented to said Court, their petition praying for leave to adopt Marilyn Whiteman of Andover, in the County of Essex, a child of Allen E. Whiteman of Dearborn in the State of Michigan, and Alberta Whiteman his wife, and that the name of said child be changed to Marilyn Addis.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy hereof to each of you seven days at least before said Court, or if you or any of you be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in said Andover, the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy hereof to each person interested who cannot be so found at his last known address seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

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Stowe School Notes

Commendation cards were given out to all the pupils of Stowe school who received all A's and B's on their report cards. The following pupils received the cards: Jack Lindsay, Frances Jamieson, Ethel Brierly, Dorothy Cederberg, Ethel Cherowbrier, Donald Cole, Mary Deyermond, Ange Dantos, Harold Chase, Jean Thayer, Mary Zecchini, Edith Woodman, Marilyn Lewis, Garrison Holt, Ruth Holt, Edmund Hammond, Harold Gordon and Norman Eaton.

* * *

On Friday, November 10, all Stowe school met in the assembly hall. The object of the meeting was the commemoration of Armistice Day. Miss Putnam read Governor Ely's proclamation and spoke about Armistice Day. Then the meeting was completed by the singing of America.

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Last Wednesday, November 8, Georgina Waldie was elected treasurer of the home room in the hall.

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The boys of the schools of Andover are starting a fife, drum, and bugle corps. Mr. Schlosser is the instructor. The first meeting was held Thursday, November 9. The first business of the meeting was to elect the following officers: Frank Whiting, president; Gilbert Grout, secretary; Scott Walker, business manager.

Properly Inflated

Mother: "What made you stay so late? Have a flat tire?"

Daughter, dreamily: "No, Mother, I'd hardly call him that!"

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To Hugh D. F. Livingstone of unknown residence, father of Helen Marie Livingstone of Andover in said County of Essex, minor,

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Helen S. St. John of Andover in the County of Essex praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as a guardian of said minor:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of December A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to you by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to you at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Chester N. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abbie F. Boutwell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of December A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN
Register

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by Carrie H. Conkey, wife of Elmer F. Conkey, of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Atlantic Co-operative Bank of Lawrence in said County, which mortgage is dated December 29, 1928, recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 544, Page 72, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises first hereinafter described on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover bounded beginning at a point on Porter Road at the southerly corner of the intersection of Spring Grove Cemetery Road and said Porter Road and running South-easterly along said Spring Grove Cemetery Road to land formerly of Timothy Osgood; thence Southerly by said Abbott's land to a point; thence Westerly by said Abbott's land to said Porter Road; thence along said Porter Road to the point of beginning; containing about thirty acres and being the first lot of land described in Deed to the said grantor recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 318, Page 395.

Also a tract of land opposite the above described land bounded Northerly by land of Howard M. Conkey; Easterly by said Porter Road; Southerly by land formerly of one Dearborn and Abbot Street and Westerly by land conveyed to one Clark; containing about 20 acres and being a part of the second tract described in deed to said grantor, recorded Book 318, Page 395.

Also a tract of land near the above described premises bounded Northerly by a driveway, 436 feet; Easterly by Woburn Street, 400 feet; Southerly by land of one Manion, 400 feet; and Westerly by land formerly of Benoit and Cooper, 438 feet; containing about four acres and being the Northerly half of the third tract conveyed to said grantor in said Deed.

A deposit of three hundred dollars will be required of the Purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase price to be paid within fifteen days thereafter.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal liens of all sorts, and subject also to a prior mortgage to the said Atlantic Co-operative Bank written in the amount of sixteen hundred dollars.

ATLANTIC CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee
By BENJAMIN R. BRADLEY, Treasurer
Lawrence, Mass.
November 1, 1933,
Walter T. Rochefort, Atty.

A. V. I. S. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society was held last Monday evening. The secretary's report follows:

We come to the annual meeting of 1933 filled with enthusiasm over the work done at the corner of School street and Lupine road. A few years ago a careless and inconsiderate somebody threw rubbish over the bank at the foot of School street, into Roger's brook. Other somebodies added ashes and tin cans, even mattresses and bed springs, in violation of the "No Dumping" sign put up by Miss Mary Byers Smith, owner of the property.

From time to time trustees of The Andover Village Improvement Society looked at that corner, and remembering its natural beauty longed to do something. But what could one do when unknown somebodies insisted upon using private property, well posted, as a dumping place!

Early in 1933 Miss Smith offered to give a quit claim deed of that bit of land to The Andover Village Improvement society.

Our townsman, Melvin Barnes, a young landscape architect was consulted as to the possibility of reclamation. The trustees decided to spend as freely as possible to carry out the plans submitted, with the result that in place of an unsightly dump we have a charming dell, with a board ramp descent from School street, rustic steps down from Lupine road, a stone terrace back near the hill, overlooking two charming little water falls where the brook makes its way from higher to lower level, and a stone bridge which allows one to go from one side of the brook to the other.

To the $332 voted from the funds of the society, $54 were added as private gifts and practically all of this was spent for labor, using men from the unemployed list supervised by Mr. Barnes who generously gave his services.

Interested in the Roadside Beautification contest sponsored by the Boston Herald, the Andover Village Improvement society took as its project this work at Roger's Dell. We cannot expect to receive the prize but our efforts have received recognition. The Herald is making stereopticon pictures of interesting projects undertaken throughout the eastern portion of Massachusetts and our work is to be shown among those pictures. The society is indebted to Herbert Chase for pictures taken of the dump that was and the dell that is, and for the gift of hemlocks and shrubbery.

$175 has been spent on the routine work of upkeep of the plots.

The Indian Ridge committee reports $272 expended on release work, trimming and brush burning, using men from the unemployed list. They spread the work through November, December and January, by working only three days a week. Through the cooperation of Mr. Ripley, Phillips academy and Abbot academy, most of the pine trimmings were carted away without expense to the society, serving as shrubbery protection on their estates. Mr. Berry, the tree warden, cooperated by cleaning the adjacent roadsides. Two old roads within the reservation were reopened and a gift from Miss Margaret Curran provided for the repainting of all the signs.

We feel that Indian Ridge Reservation is a park of which Andover may well be proud.

BLANCHE W. CARLTON
Clerk

The treasurer's report follows for 1932-1933:

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last account	$268.28
Dues from 306	220.50
Gifts for Roger's Dell	54.00
Savings Bank Interest	408.01
Loan advanced for Roger's Dell	32.00
Total receipts	$982.79
DISBURSEMENTS	
Indian Ridge	$272.00
Care of plots in whole town	175.00
Roger's Dell	387.88
Safe deposit box and tax	5.50
Postage and printing	18.76
Treasurer's bond	12.50
Recording deeds	4.00
Loan repaid	32.00
Taxes on checks	.50
	$908.14
Cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1933	74.65
Total	$982.79
INVESTED FUNDS	
1. Memorial Fund	
Samuel D. Stevens	$ 500.00
Harriet L. Erving	200.00
Emma H. Knevals	200.00
Nathaniel J. Bartlett	100.00
Lucretia T. Blanchard	100.00
Charles L. Carter	100.00
William G. Goldsmith	100.00
Mary S. Peabody	100.00
George Ripley	100.00
William L. Ropes	100.00
Joseph A. Smart	100.00
Lucretia W. Torr	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Draper	50.00
Elizabeth F. Kimball	50.00
Frederick H. Taylor	50.00
Elizabeth A. Woods	50.00
	2000.00
Interest	168.88
2. T. A. Holt Fund	1000.00
3. Indian Ridge Fund	1500.00
Interest	123.60
4. Life Membership Fund	540.00
5. Emmeline S. Lincoln Fund	1000.00
Total invested funds	$6040.00
Total interest	292.48
Amount on deposit in Savings Banks	$6332.48

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing statement of the receipts, disbursements, and invested funds of the Andover Village Improvement society for the year ending November 1, 1933, as prepared by the treasurer, Helen Eaton, and find the same correct. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers.

Signed:
FREDERICK H. JONES
JOHN V. HOLT
Auditors

Christ Church Notes

The Sleeping Beauty, a puppet show, will be one of the many attractions for the children at the Thanksgiving Sale at Christ church parish house on Tuesday afternoon, November the 28th.

Articles for the Thanksgiving table may be ordered in advance of the Thanksgiving Sale from Mrs. Ralph Berry or Mrs. Arthur Boutwell. Mince meat and mince pies as well as other varieties, jellies, cakes, vegetables, flowers, etc., will be some of the delicious and attractive things for sale.

Never try to compliment a person by mentioning the obvious: for example, do not tell a millionaire that you hear he's doing well in a business way; say, rather, that he's looking younger, or that he seemed to enjoy the Bach number at the concert last week.

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007M

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lougee and family of Westford spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street.

Mrs. George R. Moody favored with the story, "The Little Brown Church in the Dale" Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The story dates back to the Civil War period and concerns the song written by Dr. Pitts.

Mrs. Marion Phelps is captain of the Community Chest drive for Ballardvale.

The next meeting of the Men's club of the Union Congregational church will be held Monday evening in the vestry.

Miss Elizabeth Herring is visiting in Malden.

The Misses Mary and Grace Hudson of Arlington visited with relatives here recently.

Miss Isabel Murray spent Monday in Tewksbury.

Jerry Regan of Somerville visited with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferris are rejoicing over the birth of a son born last Friday.

William Davison has returned from Milwaukee where he spent several months visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bisseet. Mr. and Mrs. Bisset were formerly of Andover.

Miss Helen Conkey of New York is visiting with her father on Porter road.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuller of Everett were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark of Center street entertained Mrs. Frances French of Everett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClaren of Andover street are leaving Ballardvale. They will reside in Reading.

The last session of the Sunday school community training school will be held in the Y. W. C. A. in Lawrence tonight.

Ladies' Aid Fair

A comedy entitled, "Sally Gets Married," will be presented Wednesday evening, November 22, in the Community room. The annual Ladies' Aid Fair of the Union Congregational church will be held at this time.

Mrs. Lewis Edwards is general chairman, and she is being assisted by the following: Tickets, Mrs. Leslie Hadley; play and entertainment, Mrs. Rankin Grant; apron table, Mrs. Marion R. Phelps; fancy work, Mrs. Edwin Gilfoy; grab table, Mrs. James Brierly; candy table, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood; Thanksgiving table, Mrs. Amos Loomer; flower table, Mrs. Clinton Livingstone; ice cream, Leslie Hadley; publicity, Mrs. Ernest Edwards.

The fair will last from two to five in the afternoon, and will start at seven in the evening. There will be no admission to the fair in the afternoon, but entertainment tickets are available for the evening program.

The cast of the play: Mrs. Rossmere, Mrs. Lewis Edwards; daughter Sally, Mrs. Rankin Grant; Mrs. Storey, a caller, Mrs. Edward Howe; Mrs. Blake, whose son Ted is engaged to Sally, Mrs. Foster Matthews.

Music and readings will also be part of the program.

WEST PARISH

Telephone 465

Miss Helen Lewis entertained a company of her girl friends at a dinner Friday evening.

Miss Bessie M. Carter entertained her friends at a dinner party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Greenfield, N. H., are visiting at the Carter homestead this week.

The Women's Union of the West church are holding their annual Chicken Pie Supper this evening at the vestry. A pleasing menu is planned.

Miss Emily H. Fuller of the Lawrence Street church will speak on the Northfield Conference at the missionary meeting of the Women's Union to be held Wednesday, November 22, at three o'clock.

Roger H. Lewis left on Wednesday morning for a trip across the continent by automobile over the southern route. Mr. Lewis will stop over at Denver for a month on his return trip.

Grange News

Andover Grange observed Neighbors' Night on Tuesday evening. Over one hundred guests were present. After the business meeting the visiting Granges presented a musical program and a short play, a comedy which kept everybody laughing. This program was followed by a barn dance with a good orchestra. The evening was a success.

The next meeting of the Grange will be election of officers for 1934.

Essex Pomona will meet with Haverhill Grange, December 7.

The Dramatic club of the Grange will present two plays, Thursday evening, December 7. The Women's club will serve supper at 6.30 sharp. Tickets are for sale by members of the Grange. The first play will be "A Difference in Clocks," one act, followed by "A Perplexing Situation," two acts.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Telephone 1088-W

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith entertained a group of her younger pupils at her home Wednesday afternoon, those present were Marjorie Goodrich, Alva Houston, Althea Morrison, Alda Grieco, Barbara Lindsay, Constance Hathaway, Dorothy and Marjorie Dean and Pauline MacMackin.

The Misses Phyllis and Janice Zerbe of Aberdeen apartments entertained a group of their friends Saturday evening. Games were played, music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Elizabeth Eastman, Dorothy Bacon, Mary McNulty, Mary Sheehy, Rita Winters, Evelyn Rutter, Charles Barrett, Charles Winters, George Gorrie, Charles Sanborn, Frank Chadwick and Clinton H. Stevens, Jr.

Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase attended the Presidents' Day at the Haverhill Women's Club, Inc., last Thursday afternoon at which presidents of the clubs in the Tenth District were guests. Miss Lillian Runnells, Tenth District director was the guest of honor. The program was in charge of the music committee of the club which presented a Stephen Foster program. The chairman of the music committee read the life of this composer and an orchestra composed of members of the club and their children furnished music. Mrs. John Z. Ray of Bradford was the hostess and Miss Ray was the soloist of the afternoon.

A large group of the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club were guests of Mrs. John M. Birdsall at her home in Ward Hill last Friday evening. Eugene O'Neill's new play, "Ah, Wilderness" was read and greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be one of the speakers at the Club Institute to be held under the auspices of the Elizabeth H. Whittier club of Amesbury Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the Grange hall, 23 Market street, Amesbury. Mrs. George A. Mellen, chairman of the Club Institute committee of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will preside and there will be various speakers with helpful suggestions for club work.

The Club Chorus will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry J. Simmers. Mrs. Frederick C. Smith the chorus director has selected some very fine music to be used in a concert later and much enthusiasm is being shown. The music and dramatic departments are to join again this year in presenting the program for annual Guest Night. This is usually one of the high lights of the club year.

The Shawsheen village school observed Armistice Day with exercises in the school assembly hall, Miss Harnedy in charge. The children went to the hall at 10.55 and at eleven o'clock Preston Johnson rang the bell and together with children all over the nation, they lowered their heads for two minutes in tribute to the boys who have gone. Miss Harnedy read the Governor's proclamation explaining its significance. In Flanders Field was read by James Collins and patriotic songs were sung by the different grades, closing with a salute to the flag. Friday afternoon in observance of Education Week arrangement was made with the "Films of Commerce" Harvard series to show two educational films namely, "Drinking Health" and "The Story of Maple Sugar." An Aesop Fable, "Jack and the Beanstalk" was also shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nutton formerly of Methuen have moved into their new home at 10 Carisbrooke street.

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Bailey attended, last week, the meeting of the Headmistresses Association in New York City.

On Saturday evening, President Clarence A. Barbour of Brown University, conducted the weekly service.

With the election of Elaine Eaton as Gargoyle song leader, the three positions are now filled. Ada Carlson is school song leader, and Molly Savage is song leader for the Griffins.

Field Day was held on Wednesday morning, November 15. The participants and scores were as follows:

Tennis Singles: Gargoyles, Ruth Stott; Griffins, Mary Rockwell.

Tennis Doubles: 1, Gargoyles, Harriott Cole and Ann Cutler; Griffins, Caroline Rockwell and Margit Thony. 2, Gargoyles, Barbara Chamberlain and Eleanor Johnson; Griffins, Barbara Reinhart and Elizabeth Seaman.

Hockey, Gargoyles 2, Griffins 1. Gargoyles, Mary Flaherty, Cecile Van Peursem, Polly Spear, Doris More, Miriam Adams, Delight Hall, Mercedes Clos, Jane Forte, Mary Swan, Mary Trafton, Elaine Eaton; Griffins, Nancy Marsh, Elizabeth Jamison, Kathryn Damon, Virginia Holden, Mary Florence Barlow, Sally Scates, Phyllis Harding, Elizabeth Wheeler, Elizabeth Clough, Eleanor Harryman, Ellen Rivinius, Jane Taylor.

Basketball second team—Griffins 10, Gargoylse 2. Gargoyles, Rosamond Taylor, Frances Heffernan, Susan Hildreth, Frances Mahoney, Elizabeth Caldwell, Frances McTernen, Elinor Robinson, Jean Palmer. Griffins, Sally Burns, Ernestine Look, Betty Joost, Sandy Kinsman, Betty Swint, Barbara Daniels, Alice Caldwell, Sally O'Reilly.

Basketball first team—Griffins 22, Gargoyles 2. Gargoyles, Helen Tower, Priscilla Mailey, Geraldine Peck, Alice Cooper, Lena Hamilton, Carolyn Muzzy. Griffins, Jane Tracy, Sally Scott, Phyllis Brown, Betty Joost, Ada Carlson, Molly Savage, Katharine Scudder.

Minor Sports. Croquet: Harriott Cole, Gargoyle (by default); Jane Herrick, Griffin. Ping pong: Jane Forte, Gargoyle; Kathryn Damon, Griffin. Deck tennis: Ann Place, Gargoyle; Katharine Scudder, Griffin. Badminton: Mary Swan, Gargoyle; Katharine Scudder, Griffin.

The tennis scores were: Singles, 6-8, 6-1, 6-4, Gargoyles. Doubles (one match only because of the cold weather), 6-3, and 6-3, Gargoyles. Ping pong score was: 6-2, 6-4, Gargoyles. Deck tennis: 21-4, 21-16, Griffins. Badminton: 11-1, 11-1, Griffins.

The Gargoyles won the day.

Mr. Thayer, of Thayer McNeil company of Boston, will give his interesting lecture on correction of posture and foot trouble, on Saturday afternoon, November 18.

On November 19, the Rev. Henry H. Tweedy of the Yale Divinity School, will conduct the evening service.

"Place aux Dames," or, "The Ladies Speak at Last," will be given on Tuesday evening, November 21, at eight o'clock in Davis hall, by the members of the Courant Board. Tickets at thirty-five cents may be had at the door, and all friends of the school are welcomed to this diversion. The cast is Lady Macbeth, Kathryn Damon; Ophelia, Beverly Sutherland; Portia, Ann Cutler; Juliet, Sally O'Reilly; Macbeth, Jane Campbell; Hamlet, Delight Hall; Bassanio, Elinor Robinson; Romeo, Ann Place.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. Norman B. Nash, professor in the Episcopal Theological school, will be the preacher at the 10.45 a.m. service.

The service of installation of officers of the Young People's Fellowship will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday. Friends are invited. The officers elected are: President, Albert Swenson; vice-president, Marion Welding; treasurer, Gertrude Taylor; secretary, Marjorie Horne.

The regular monthly program for the Woman's Guild is, first Thursday sewing; second, a speaker and Broadcast of General Church News; third, an evening social meeting; extra Thursday afternoons used for sewing for missions and Red Cross. On account of the Thanksgiving Sale the November meeting will be omitted. On November 23, Thursday, there will be the last sewing meeting before the Sale.

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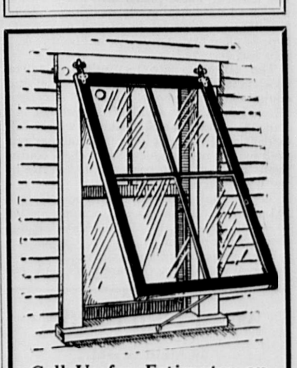
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ANOTHER LANGUAGE—Helen Hayes and Alice Brady Sun. 3:45; 6:35; 9:25 Mon. 3:50; 6:35; 9:25
TORCH SINGER—Claudet Colbert Sun. 2:25; 5:15; 8:05 Mon. 2:25; 7:50
THREE LITTLE PIGS (Cartoon) Sun. 3.35; 6.25; 9.15 Mon. 3.35; 6.25; 9.15

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—November 21-22-23
MY WEAKNESS—Lillian Harvey and Lew Ayres 4:00; 6:35; 9:35
HOLD YOUR MAN—Clark Gable and Jean Harlow 2:25; 7:50

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—November 24-25
ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON—Fay Wray and Gary Cooper 2:45; 6:45; 9:30
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Special Meeting Asked to Consider New School

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by Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton from the federal public works pamphlets. The first payment, one of interest only, would not be made until late 1936 or early 1937. The payments in the meantime would be taken care of by the grant, which in order to take care of such extras as architect's fees, etc., is figured at 25 percent below. Interest is figured at four percent.

Year	Principal Payments	Interest Payments
1936		$3,220
1937	$11,500	7,820
1938	11,500	7,360
1939	11,500	6,900
1940	11,500	6,440
1941	11,500	5,980
1942	11,500	5,520
1943	11,500	5,060
1944	11,500	4,600
1945	11,500	4,140
1946	11,500	3,680
1947	11,500	3,220
1948	11,500	2,760
1949	11,500	2,300
1950	11,500	1,840
1951	11,500	1,380
1952	11,500	920
1953	11,500	460

The above figures are only for the junior high school building and heating plants, the absolutely necessary parts of the present request. The other two buildings would make the yearly principal payment about $20,000.

The building built today, according to the federal plan, would mean no change in the tax rate until 1937. At that time the yearly payments on the town's total bonded debt, which this year amounted to $34,000, will have been reduced to $19,000 a year by virtue of the cleaning up of the Essex Sanitarium debt, and the high school debt, and a reduction in the yearly payments on the water and Shawsheen school debts. In other words, the $11,500 payments for the new proposed junior high school building and the heating plant will take the place of the reduction of $15,000, so that compared with today, there will be no net change in the tax rate because of bond repayments.

It is interesting to note that the amount of $230,000 requested for these two new buildings is exactly the same as that appropriated ten years ago for the Shawsheen school, payments on which cease in 1943.

Architect's Report

Mr. Gilbert's report is as follows:

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES FOR PROPOSED SCHOOL, ASSEMBLY HALL, GYMNASIUM

To the School Committee of the Town of Andover, Mass.

These estimates are submitted for the purpose of determining the amounts that should be appropriated by the Town of Andover, under NRA conditions, to cover completely every item of cost incidental to the erection of the proposed Junior High school, assembly hall and gymnasium.

The estimates are based on tentative small scale plans of the general layouts and capacities desired. These plans have not yet been subjected to careful study or criticism as to their arrangement in detail and no definite type or class of construction has been looked into and accepted.

The estimates are for buildings to be constructed with entirely new material and equipment throughout. Nothing has been allowed for the removal of the present old Punchard high school building which will evidently take care of itself from salvage and nothing has been deducted for school equipment that may be in condition for service in the new structures.

The estimates are assumed to be sufficient to take care of a class of construction superior to second class but not strictly first class nor thoroughly fireproof.

The estimates are approximate. They are not guaranteed by the architect but are reasonably correct and the outcome of the architect's best judgment under existing and possible future conditions combined with the judgment of those assisting in the calculations.

THE ESTIMATES

Junior high school	$165,000
Assembly hall	100,000
Gymnasium	60,000
	$325,000
Plus heating plant changes (Boiler plant for all buildings)	42,960
	$367,960

Provided one or two buildings only are built the costs should be as follows:

Junior High School plus heating plant changes
$165,000 plus $42,960—$207,960

Junior High School plus assembly hall plus heating plant changes
$265,000 plus $42,960—$307,960

Respectfully submitted,
PERLEY F. GILBERT

Report on Heating

Mr. Kellogg's report follows:

Mr. Perley F. Gilbert
53 Central Street
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we submit this report, together with preliminary drawings, covering proposed changes in the present heating installations in the Central Group of school buildings for the Town of Andover.

Building Survey. The writer made an inspection of the present school buildings for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the heating load and making recommendations of changes calculated to reduce the cost of plant operation, and in other ways provide better satisfaction in operation.

Stowe School. This building is apparently provided with sufficient radiation for heating. In fact, for much of the time difficulty is experienced from overheating, which undoubtedly is wasteful of fuel, as no means has been provided for reducing the steam pressure as required by outside temperature conditions. The ventilation in this building is not adequate, but for a building of its age probably little further is to be expected unless material changes are made in the present heating installation.

John Dove School. Inspection of this building leads to the same conclusion as outlined in the case of the Stowe School.

Samuel Jackson Building. This building contains the present boiler plant, supplying steam to the present group of buildings. Almost without exception, the five rooms of this building are overheated. We are informed that it is rarely necessary to turn steam on to the radiators, owing to the excessive heat given off from the present boilers and basement piping, which in mild weather are more than is required for heating the building. In other respects, the comments on the Stowe School apply with equal force to this building.

Old Punchard School. This building is heated entirely by direct radiation, and in no sense complies with the State laws concerning ventilation, as there is none. It therefore requires very little steam to keep it warm, and the system should be replaced—if this building is to be retained—in order to provide reasonably adequate ventilation.

New High School Building. This is a modern building, properly equipped for both heating and ventilation, and with the exception of improvements in heating installations that have come into use since 1916, there is no reason to comment upon the present installation.

Boiler Plant. There are now installed in the basement of the Jackson Building, the following boilers:

2—54" boilers, each having 670 sq. ft. of heating surface, installed in 1904.
2—similar boilers, having 789 sq. ft. of heating surface, installed in 1917.

It requires at the present time the running of three of these boilers in average weather, and the use of the fourth boiler in extreme weather. These four boilers provide steam for the present buildings only.

One of the boilers installed in 1904 is in need of considerable repair. The two boilers installed in that year can scarcely be expected to be of service much longer. 25 to 30 years is about the limit on usefulness of this type of boiler.

Unquestionably, there is a very considerable waste of fuel from these four boilers, due to the type of setting, boiler insulation and lack of insulation on the basement ceiling.

Furthermore, in the event of the new Junior High School being built, these four boilers will not serve to heat the present buildings adequately, as well as the new building. Of course, if the auditorium and gymnasium are built, the situation will be even worse in that respect.

We estimate that, with the construction of the three buildings now under consideration, the total heating load will be fully twice what it is at the present time.

We therefore recommend the building of a new boiler plant immediately in the rear of the Jackson building, as shown on the sketches submitted with this report. The new boiler plant to have three boilers installed—one to be held in reserve at all times—and will be adequate to heat the present buildings and the new buildings. With the occasional use of the third boiler, it will be of sufficient size to take care of one or two additional buildings which may be required later to replace some of the present old buildings.

The present 8" underground conduit line leading from the Jackson building to the Old Punchard school has been installed for a great many years and its present condition is questionable. We should not expect the piping to be in good condition, and it might not prove a measure of economy to take it up, re-lay it and recover it.

The drawings therefore show a new 8" line from the proposed boiler plant to the proposed new Junior High building. This will serve to heat the entire group of buildings at the north of the Jackson building.

Estimates of Cost. We have so drawn these plans to indicate the amount of heating equipment required in the three new proposed buildings.

The estimates have been made by competent contractors in each of the three trades, and these estimates are scheduled below.

New Boiler Plant		
To consist of a new boiler house and coal pocket, chimney, three boilers, two of which are to be equipped with underfeed stokers, together with the pumps, piping and other boiler house equipment		$42,960
New Junior High School		
Heating and ventilation	$19,000	
Plumbing	13,525	
Electric wiring, including fixtures and suitable radio equipment	11,500	
		44,025
Piping Extensions		
To new Auditorium and Gymnasium from Punchard School and present high school		800
Conduit Line		
New conduit line to new boiler plant		2,600
Auditorium		
Heating and ventilation	$12,600	
Plumbing	1,650	
Electrical Work	6,950	
		21,200
Gymnasium		
Heating and ventilation	$ 6,500	
Plumbing	5,235	
Electrical Work	2,650	
		14,385

SUMMARY

Boiler House		$ 42,960
Junior High School	$44,025	
Conduits and Connections	3,400	
		47,425
Auditorium		21,200
Gymnasium		14,385
		$125,970

With a rising market of costs of these classes of materials, it is scarcely safe to estimate less sums than stated above for each installation.

When the working drawings are prepared, there is a possibility of somewhat less material being required, and competition may also result in lower prices, but it will not be safe to estimate less than the above, as under NRA provisions, the Government will not allow the grant of 30 percent upon any sum greater than the Municipality's request in its application for funds.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED KELLOGG

The figures on heating and ventilation, plumbing, and electrical work above are all included in Mr. Gilbert's figures.

State Official Urges New Building Here

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is leading in the direction of two unwholesome conditions:

1. Many pupils are seated during their study periods in classrooms where recitations are going on.

2. It is necessary to use the assembly room in the old high school for study purposes, and another room in this building for recitation purposes.

The old building has no artificial ventilation and has extremely poor light. It should not be used for classroom purposes.

The junior high school building, constructed in 1895 and containing six classrooms and a small assembly hall, is much less adequate than the senior high school. Not only has it none of the special facilities needed by junior high school pupils such as gymnasium, adequate assembly room, elementary science room, library study room, lunchroom, practical arts room, but it falls far short of having enough classrooms for its 324 pupils. The small assembly room, which is used continuously for recitation and study, showed only two-foot candles of light with electric lights in use at two o'clock on the afternoon of my visit. The minimum requirement of light for study purposes is five-foot candles. Three of the six recitation rooms have the main source of light from the rear with the result that the pupils are "sitting in their own light."

The club activities of the junior high school, together with one class in arithmetic, are conducted on gloomy basement rooms. I have no hesitancy in saying that there are few communities among the eighty-three towns of over 5,000 population in Massachusetts that are so lacking in housing facilities for the seventh and eighth year pupils as in the Town of Andover.

From the following table it is clear that the need for an extension of your secondary school facilities is increasing from year to year:

SHOWING THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DIVISIONS OF THE ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1925 to 1932 inclusive

Year ending	Grades I-VI	Grades VII-XII
April 1, 1925	975	588
April 1, 1926	920	551
October 1, 1926	909	540
October 1, 1927	915	560
October 1, 1928	899	600
October 1, 1929	910	604
October 1, 1930	850	629
October 1, 1931	859	668
October 1, 1932	832	703
October 1, 1933	841	769

Note: Decreases due in part to development of parochial school.

In the light of the inadequacy of the present buildings and the consistent growth in the secondary school enrolment within recent years, it is hardly necessary to say that the need for an extension of the school plant in Andover is most urgent.

If I may make a suggestion as to a possible plan for enlarging the present plant, I would recommend the following general plan:

1. Removal of the old high school building (the Punchard building).

2. The construction of two new units, one to house the junior high school grades, namely, VII, VIII, IX; and the other to include these facilities that may be used in common by both the junior and senior high schools, such as gymnasium, auditorium, and lunchroom.

The units should be connected and the gymnasium unit located between the junior and senior high school units. This would be an economical arrangement and could be made artistically attractive. It would provide some separation of the two secondary school units, and yet would allow close articulation.

3. The closing of the present junior high school building unless needed for the elementary grades. If used for an elementary school, the lighting of the classrooms should be improved by a rearrangement of the windows and the interior seating plan.

That Andover is capable of meeting this outstanding need of its public schools there can be little question. The last Statistical Report of the State Department of Education reveals that there are only seven of the eighty-three towns in Massachusetts of over 5,000 population that have a larger property valuation per pupil in the public schools than has Andover. Andover has $12,248 of property valuation per pupil, whereas the average per pupil valuation for the group of eighty-three towns is $8,517. In other words, Andover has nearly fifty per cent more of property valuation to support the education of each child. The ability of Andover is further shown in the figures setting forth the annual school tax rate; that is, the expenditure for education per $1,000 of valuation. Andover's school tax rate for the year ending December 31, 1931 was $7.53, whereas the average for the eighty-three towns in Group II was $9.63. On the basis of these figures it is clear that, if necessary, Andover could invest as much as $375,000 in school buildings without taxing itself any more for both school buildings and school support than the average town in Group II taxes itself for school support alone. This statement is based upon the usual requirement that a town appropriate from the current tax levy at least ten per cent of the total amount of the loan for a new school building.

From the State Department of Corporations and Taxation, I find that the borrowing capacity of Andover is slightly in excess of $500,000, and that the percentage of uncollected taxes is not large.

The manifest need for additional school accommodations as set forth above, the relatively strong financial condition of Andover, and the proposal of the National Recovery Act whereby the Federal Government under certain stipulated conditions makes a grant of thirty per cent of the cost of labor and material for the construction of public buildings are conditions that seem to argue strongly for a most serious consideration on the part of local school and town officials of taking steps at this time to provide the boys and girls of junior and senior high school age with adequate educational facilities.

As you may go forward with definite plans for the extension of your school plant, I hope you will feel free to call upon the members of our Department staff for any assistance that we may be able to render.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) BURR F. JONES
Supervisor of Elementary Education

Ex-Gov. Fuller Asks Prompt Loan Action

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made available by the Federal Public Works Act are being rapidly reduced through allotments now being made daily by the Administrator, it is imperative that communities desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity should act with promptness in filing applications.

There has been some misapprehension in the public mind regarding the length of time required to secure action on applications of this character and the Board desires therefore to point out the following record in this respect:

Up to and including November 1st, the State Engineer had received from the Commonwealth and its municipalities, a total of 112 applications for loans amounting in the aggregate to $16,262,000, all of which had been acted upon by the Board on that date; while the complete analytical report required by the Administrator had been prepared and sent to Washington for final approval in the case of 98 of these projects, amounting in the aggregate to $15,698,000. As of the same date, formal approval by the president had been received on 33 of the above projects aggregating $6,806,000. It will be seen therefore that these applications are being handled in as expeditious a manner as is reasonably possible, with a desire on the part of the Federal authorities to provide work at the earliest possible date for the maximum number of unemployed.

This Board strongly urges all municipalities throughout the state that are in a position to do so to give prompt consideration to the opportunity presented to them for securing their allotment from the Public Works fund before it is exhausted.

Please consider us entirely at your service in regard to any questions, counsel or advice that you may desire.

Very truly yours,
MASSACHUSETTS FEDERAL STATE ADVISORY BOARD
ALVAN T. FULLER
Chairman

Weddings

LEWIS—DARLING

At a pretty home ceremony, Violet Florence Darling, daughter of Mrs. Florence Darling of 411 Utica street, Fulton, N. Y., and Robert Russell Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Sunny Ridge Farm, were married Saturday evening, November 11, at seven-thirty o'clock. Only immediate relatives were present. A reception followed.

Wednesday the happy couple left on a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, where the groom is employed by the Davey Tree Expert company of Kent, Ohio.

HURLBURT—HUBBARD

On Saturday afternoon, October fourteenth, in the First Congregational church, in Wiscasset, Maine, Miss Gertrude Taylor Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards Hubbard of Somerville and Wiscasset, became the bride of Paul Sutherland Hurlburt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willis Hurlburt of Andover.

Rev. Elton Kennedy Bassett, of Boothbay Harbor and an old friend of the groom, assisted by Rev. Ernest G. Spinney, pastor of the First Congregational church in Wiscasset, performed the double ring service.

The church was decorated with fir trees, chrysanthemums and candle light.

The bride's gown was of white velvet with long train. She wore a velvet turban with visor veil and carried baby calla lilies.

Mrs. Thomas H. Campbell of Murray Hill, N. J., a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Campbell wore a velvet ensemble in a deep pansy shade and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids wore velvet ensembles in shades of blue, red and green velvet and carried large bouquets of the small bronze chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Barton of Delmar, N. J.; Miss Grace E. Campbell of Elizabeth, N. J.; Miss Judith L. Chase of Boston; Miss Elizabeth B. Deering of Bath, Maine; Miss Frances S. Hubbard of Somerville; Miss Ruth F. Kimball of Lawrence; Miss Esther F. Varnum of Lowell, and Mrs. George K. Makechnie of Everett.

Hayward F. Kelly of Winterport, Maine, acted as best man and the ushers were Edgar Best, Homer Wadman and Burton Whitcomb, all of Andover and Spencer S. Hurlburt of Cambridge, Albert Dudley Smith of Lexington, Thomas H. Campbell of Murray Hill, N. J., George Makechnie of Everett, and Krull S. Buell of Belmont.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Musical selections, including the wedding march, were played by Miss Mary Hobson of Wiscasset.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Alice D. Taylor of Hodge street.

Mrs. Hurlburt is a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education and Mr. Hurlburt is a graduate of Manlius Military school and attended the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and is in the life insurance business in Boston.

After December first, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt will be at home to their friends on Bailey road, Watertown, Mass.

School of Politics Coming Next Week

The most important event in Boston next week will be the School of Politics conducted by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, under the title of "The National Recovery Administration in Operation in Massachusetts." The school will provide an opportunity to study the many sided aspects of this important movement, under the guidance of an unusually distinguished group of nationally known speakers. The school will be held at the Lee Auditorium in the Y. W. C. A. Building, 140 Clarendon street. Tickets for single sessions will be 75 cents, for the whole course $2.00 for members of the League and $2.50 for non-members. These tickets may be procured at the League headquarters, 31 Mt. Vernon street, Boston; from Mrs. Charles Warden, 10 Pasho street, Andover, or at the door of the Auditorium. Anyone from Andover desiring transportation may communicate with Mrs. Warden, telephone Andover 1150.

The program of the school follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 21—"The Political Significance of the NRA"
10.30 a.m. "The Peaceful Revolution of 1933"
William Yandell Elliott, Professor of Government, Harvard
11.30 a.m. "Purposes Back of the Administration's National Policies"
Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint
Afternoon—"The NRA in Massachusetts"
Hugh D. Butler, presiding
2.30 p.m. "Setting up a Code in Industry"
Warren MacPherson, President and Treasurer of the Cambridge Rubber company
"Effect of the NRA on Labor"
Robert Watt, Secretary-Treasurer Massachusetts State Federation of Labor
"Effect of the NRA on the Consumer"
Colston E. Warne, Associate Professor of Economics, Amherst College
Discussion led by Dorothy Wolf Douglas, Professor of Economics, Smith College

Wednesday, Nov. 22—"The NRA and State Finances"
10.30 a.m. "The Problem of State Financing"
Henry Parkman, Jr., Member Senate Ways and Means Committee
11.30 a.m. "Federal Moneys Received by State and How Spent"
Charles P. Howard, Chairman, Commission on Administration and Finance
Afternoon—"Looking to the Future"
2.30 p.m. "Managed Currency or Inflation"
Edson B. Smith, Financial Editor of the Boston Herald
3.30 p.m. "The Next Six Months: A Political Forecast"
John Bakeless, Editor, Author, Lecturer N. Y. University

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

Tuesday, Nov. 21—12.45
"The NRA and the League of Women Voters"
1. Government Efficiency and NRA
2. Living Costs and NRA
3. Women-in-Industry and NRA
4. Child Welfare and NRA

Wednesday, Nov. 22—12:45
"Emergency Conservation Work in Massachusetts"
Mrs. Helen M. Talboy, State Department of Conservation

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, who will speak Tuesday morning, is one of the most interesting women now before the public eye. For many years Governor of a great western state, and now director of the Mint of the United States, she has proved herself a woman of remarkable ability and strength, and she is reputed to be a speaker of unusual clarity and charm. Another outstanding speaker is John Bakeless who will be heard Wednesday afternoon. This session is one which should prove of particular interest to men as Mr. Smith who will discuss our fiscal policies, is well-known as a financial expert and Mr. Bakeless, besides being a brilliant speaker, is a man of unusual breadth of experience. He has studied and travelled extensively, has had a distinguished career as a journalist, contributing regularly to such magazines as the Outlook, the Forum, the Nation, the New Republic, the Atlantic Monthly, and to such World-famous newspapers as the New York Times, the New York Herald-Tribune and the Manchester Guardian. He was also for five years editor of The Living Age, and is a lecturer at New York University. Two of his books, "The Economic Causes of the World War" and "The Origin of the Next War" created a wide-spread sensation. Added to his intellectual ability and to his broad range of knowledge, Mr. Bakeless is noted for his charm and graceful humour as a lecturer.

Obituaries

TUCKER

Dr. George Raymond Tucker of North Andover, research chemist for Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge and a patent attorney, died in Lawrence General hospital Thursday afternoon, November 9, as a result of an appendicitis operation. He was 29 years old. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1927, after having won his bachelor and master of science degrees at the same institution. Funeral services were held at his home, 144 Mill road, North Andover, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. He was born in Swampscott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tucker and after receiving his preliminary education in the schools of Swampscott, North Andover and at Lynn Classical high school, entered Technology for the study of chemistry. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Charles M. Tucker of Andover, and a sister, Helen S. Tucker of North Andover. Early this year he had been admitted to practice before the federal patent bureau.

CURRIER

William Dunlap Currier, for twenty-six years a prominent resident of Andover, passed away Friday evening at his home on 77 Maple avenue. He was well-known in Lawrence and Andover business life, having been connected with various grocery firms in this vicinity.

He was born 70 years ago in Exeter. After coming to this town his first position was a clerk, and later he was the proprietor of the W. D. Currier & Co. grocery store in Lawrence.

He later became associated with the late John H. Campion in a grocery business under the firm name of Currier-Campion Co. In 1904 the deceased and the late Burton D. Todd entered the wholesale grocery business under the firm name of Currier-Todd company. The firm continued until 1924.

The deceased was a member of the board of directors of the Broadway Savings bank and a member of the investment board of the same bank. He also served as a director of the Merchants' Trust company but he resigned from that post about one year ago.

He was a member of Phoenician lodge, A.F. and A.M., Knights Templar and the Shriners. He also held membership in the I.O.O.F. and the Home club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie B. Currier.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, Lawrence, at two o'clock by Rev. C. Guy Robbins, D.D., pastor, assisted by Rev. George F. Beecher, pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the services, the body was removed to Exeter, N. H., for interment.

The bearers were: Coleman Lee, Ralph Currier, Carl M. Currier, Philip M. Currier of Schenectady, N. Y., George T. Baker and Dr. William Welsh of Lewiston, Me.

The honorary bearers were: Edmund B. Choate, James H. Bride, Arthur Sweeney, Wilbur A. Rowell, George W. Hamblett and Fred H. Sargent.

DOHERTY

Mrs. Mary Doherty, widow of James Doherty, passed away last Sunday morning at her home on Essex street. She was a native of Ireland but resided here for the past 27 years.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas of Boston and Patrick Doherty; two daughters, Elizabeth and Agnes; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with a mass of requiem being offered at St. Augustine's church by Rev. John B. Leonard, O.S.A.

The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir and at the offertory Miss Katherine E. Donovan rendered "Jesu Salvator Mundi." As the body was borne from the church Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist played Chopin's funeral march. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery where committal services were conducted by Father Leonard.

The bearers were: Frank McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Harold Burns, William Hanrahan, Edward Doherty and George Darby.

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